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SIR:

In accordance with a January 11, 2006 Office Action, please find transmitted  
herewith for filing an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fees to Deposit  
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these purposes.

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S I R:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of May 18, 2005, and notice on January 11, 2006, in connection with the above-captioned application. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.